WE HAVE TO DO THIS AGAIN? WE DID THIS LAST YEAR TOO...

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES STARTING IN NOVEMBER, SO MAKE SURE YOU FILL THESE OUT BY THEN.

ure Career Form

e down what you'd like to do in the future.

our future plans are going to university or a

nical college, please write down what subject

u would like to study.

t dreams do you have for your future?

AND I'M ANSWERING SERIOUSLY!

I WANNA BE A HOUSE-WIFE.

HEY, I'M ASKING SERIOUSLY!

YEAH!

DO YOU HAVE ANY DREAMS FOR YOUR FUTURE, HINA?

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どう考えてもお前らが悪い!

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COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER HAD A BOY-FRIEND SO I NEVER REALLY CONSIDERED GETTING MARRIED, OR EVEN WHAT MY LIFE WOULD BE LIKE IF I DID.

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BECAUSE I'M NOT POPULAR, I'LL THINK ABOUT MY FUTURE

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STAY SAFE.

OKAY, I SAW HIM OFF. TIME TO DO THE CLEANING AND THE LAUNDRY.

OH YEAH, THEY SAY THAT RAISING A KID IS REALLY STRESSFUL... I BET THAT'D BE TOUGH.

NAH, I JUST DON'T HAVE A GOOD ENOUGH IMAGINATION TO THINK OF WHAT BEING A HOUSEWIFE WOULD REALLY BE LIKE. I'M SURE THERE'D BE SOME PRETTY TOUGH PARTS TOO.

WAIT, THIS MIGHT BE REALLY NICE, ACTUALLY.

BREASTS GREW DUE TO CHILDBIRTH

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YEAH, I DON'T THINK I COULD BE A HOUSE-WIFE. I'D JUST BE BEATEN UP BY A REAL HOUSEWIFE...

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FOR NOW, I GUESS I'LL JUST SAY I WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE...

AT THIS RATE, BEING A NEET WITH NO RESPONSIBILITIES SEEMS BEST OPTION, BUT... OBVIOUSLY I CAN'T DECLARE THAT I WANT TO BE A NEET AT MY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE.

BUT AS I GREW UP I REALIZED THE ONLY DREAMS THAT ARE ACTUALLY POSSIBLE FOR ME WOULD BE BECOMING AN AUTHOR AND TRYING FOR THE AKUTAGAWA PRIZE, OR MAKING A SUCCESSFUL LIGHT NOVEL THAT GETS AN ANIME ADAPTATION AND LIVE OFF THE ROYALTIES...

I DREAMT OF BEING AN ARMS DEALER OR A MERCENARY BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...

HIGH SCHOOLERS' FUTURE JOBS RANKING?

I ENDED UP LOOKING UP A LOT OF THINGS LAST NIGHT, BUT IN THE END I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING THAT I REALLY WANTED TO DO, OR A DREAM OF ANY KIND TO PURSUE...

WOW... I DON'T WANT TO BE ANY OF THESE!

1	School Teacher
2	Public Servant
3	Preschool Teacher
4	Pharmacist
5	Doctor

FIRST OFF, DOCTOR... I DO WANT MONEY BUT, I'D PROBABLY FAIL OUT ONCE IT GOT TO DISSECTIONS.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER.

I DON'T PARTICULARLY HATE KIDS, BUT I DON'T PARTICULARLY LIKE THEM EITHER.

PHARMACIST.

SELLING MEDICINE JUST SOUNDS BORING AS HELL.

ONE WEEK LATER

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I'M JUST CURIOUS WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT.

WHY ARE YOU SO FIDGETY?

HEY, KNOCK IT OFF!

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PUBLIC SERVANT SEEMS LIKE A STABLE OPTION, BUT IT'S NOT REALLY SOMETHING I'M DYING TO DO...

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AND THEN THE TOP RANKED JOB, A SCHOOL TEACHER...

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF MY DAUGHTER.

PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING COMPELLING ABOUT BEING A TEACHER!

THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT HERE TODAY. I'M TOMOKO'S HOMEROOM TEACHER, OGINO.

HEY, YOU NEED TO BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!

HUH!?

N-NOT REALLY.

IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR COLLEGE OR AREA OF STUDY YOU HAVE IN MIND?

EVERY-ONE WANTS TO BE SOME-ONE LIKE HER?

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LET'S SEE HERE. KUROKI, YOU PUT DOWN THAT YOU WANTED TO GO TO COLLEGE, CORRECT?

HER PARENTS STILL WANT HER TO GO TO COLLEGE, SO SHE DECIDED TO GO SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY OFFERED THEATRE AS A MAJOR, OR HAS A LOT OF ACTING-RELATED CIRCLES.

YES. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WAS STUDENT WHO SAID SHE WANTED TO BE A VOICE ACTRESS.

THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEY WANT TO BE IN THE FUTURE, RIGHT?

THERE'S STILL TIME, SO IT'S BEST TO TALK WITH YOUR PARENTS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE.

DID SHE REALIZE SHE'S REPRESENTING THE NUMBER ONE MOST WANTED JOB?

UMM, ANYWAY, MOVING ON...

ABOUT HOW SHE'S BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL...

VOICE ACTRESS? HOLD ON, THE HECK IS UP WITH MY HOMEROOM TEACHER!? NORMALLY SHE'S USELESS, BUT NOW SHE'S ACTUALLY BEING HELPFUL?

IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO IN THE FUTURE, IT'S BEST TO HAVE A CONCRETE IDEA OF WHAT KIND OF SCHOOL OR AREA OF STUDY YOU WANT TO BE IN.

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SHE'S DILLIGENT AND TAKES SCHOOL SERIOUSLY.

AS LONG AS SHE DOESN'T MENTION HOW I'M A LONER AT SCHOOL OR ANYTHING, IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.

DON'T WORRY THOUGH.

I, UM...

UHH, WELL.

YOU SEE,

YOU JUST HAD TO GO AND SAY IT, DIDN'T YOU!?

OUTSIDE OF CLASS SHE'S QUIET AND USUALLY BY HERSELF.

EH? REALLY, TOMOKO?

CUT THAT SHIT OUT. IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF! ALL YOU DID WAS LET OUT THAT I WAS A LONER UNTIL JUST RECENTLY!

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I SEE.

DURING THE FIELD TRIP SHE WAS ABLE TO MAKE SOME GOOD FRIENDS AND NOW IS ENJOYING A FULFILLING SCHOOL LIFE.

THE NEXT DAY

THANKS TO THAT CONFERENCE WITH HER YESTERDAY, MY MOM'S MORE WORRIED ABOUT MY PRESENT THAN MY FUTURE...

Morning! It's so cold out today.

It took a while to make something up to get her off my case.

I WONDER... JUST WHO IT IS IN OUR CLASS THAT WANTS TO BE A VOICE ACTRESS?

I'm more interested in that than my future.

I hope it's not this otaku loser.

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OH WELL, I'M GLAD AT LEAST SOMEONE ASPIRES TO BE SOMETHING MORE THAN THE SAME BORING THINGS AS EVERYONE ELSE.

ALRIGHT EVERYONE, TAKE YOUR SEATS. HOMEROOM'S ABOUT TO START!

HUH!?

HERE'S SOME REFERENCE MATERIALS, NEMOTO!

AHAHA... I JUST THOUGHT I'D BROADEN MY HORIZONS A BIT.

LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE WITH A MAJOR IN THEATRE? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN THAT KIND OF STUFF.

OH, SO YOU ALSO PUT COLLEGE AS YOUR FUTURE GOAL, HINA?

I ASKED THE OTHER TEACHERS FOR WHATEVER THEY HAD, SO MAKE SURE YOU LOOK THROUGH IT ALL.

LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT CHAPTER

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THAT'S WHY I'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE YOU'RE AIMING TO BE A VOICE ACTRESS, NEMOTO!

OF COURSE I DO.

UMM, SENSEI?

REMEMBER WHAT WE DISCUSSED REGARDING KEEPING MY FUTURE ASPIRATIONS A SECRET?

AH...

SO EVERYONE'S GOT DREAMS THEY CAN'T TELL PEOPLE ABOUT.

BUT MAN, SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE THE WORST...

It must be a lie that that's the Number One dream job...